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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
In re Application of CHEN et al.  
Serial No.: 10/028,386  
Filed: 12/21/2001  
Title: SYSTEM FOR REALIZATION OF COMPLEXITY SCALABILITY IN A  
LAYERED VIDEO CODING FRAMEWORK

Atty. Docket No.: US-010700  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: WONG, Allen C.

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the  
above identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

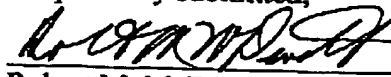
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Fee under 37CFR1.17(i) required.)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).  
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
c. ☒ Payment by credit card in amount of \$790 (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 18 January 2006, as modified by  
the Advisory action of 15 March 2006, please amend the above referenced  
application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following  
remarks.

**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

- 1. Amendments to the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**

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